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WASHINGTON.

Something Definite About the Income Tax.

The Last Tax Payable in May, 1871.

The Cigar Interest Want a Little Protection.

No Chance for the San Domingo Treaty in the Senate.

Appointment of a Negro Cadet from Tennessee.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

(Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.)

THE INCOME TAX.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—In January the House passed a resolution declaratory of the construction that should be placed upon the law regarding the status of the income tax. It was contended by some, prior to that time, that the tax expired with the year 1869, and that there would be no collection of the same after May, 1870; but the commissioner of internal revenue held that it only expired with 1870, and in this view he was upheld by the House, which passed the resolution continuing the tax. This came up in the Senate to-day, and, after considerable discussion, a substitute was adopted more specific in its character, in which this tax is expressly limited to the present year and not indefinitely continued as the original House resolution seemed to indicate. If the Senate accepts this, as it will undoubtedly, in view of the well known feeling among the members, the tax will only be assessed this year, but will be payable in May, 1871. The intention of the original law that it should be limited to the present year will, therefore, be carried out, and the large number of memorialists who are asking for its total abolition will be gratified. Even Mr. Sumner alluded to the tax, in the debate today, as a war tax that had now become iniquitous and should be abolished.

THE CIGAR TAX.

Yesterday the various representatives of the domestic cigar manufacturing interest, who are from nearly every part of the country, were delighted at the action of the House in fixing the duty on imported cigars at $3 50 per pound, and fifty per cent. ad valorem. To-day the Committee on Ways and Means succeeded in having the cigar section of the bill struck out, so that the old law is to remain in force. The domestic interest regret this result and declare that they must have more protection or else abandon the business.

THE SAN DOMINGO TREATY.

It being pretty evident that the San Domingo treaty will never be ratified by the Senate, the programme to annex the island by joint resolution, anticipated in these dispatches a few days ago, has been developed. Gen. Butler asked, but failed to obtain leave, through a single objection, to introduce in the House to-day a joint resolution appropriating over a million dollars in gold to pay the debts of the Dominican Republic, in return for which the same is to be ceded to the United States. The opposition to such a course will be found to be very formidable in the House.

THE SHIPPING INTEREST.

The condition of the American shipping interest is such that the Committee on Ways and Means decided at their meeting this morning to report a bill to the House repealing all tonnage duties on vessels engaged in the coastwise trade. These duties, last year, amounted to $1,800,000. It is probable this will be reported to the House and passed, without waiting for action on the more general measure of relief already agreed on by the Special Committee on the Decay of American Commerce, and which applies to all the vessels of American build, whether engaged in the coastwise or other trade. The latter committee will bring their measures before the House as soon as the pending tariff bill is disposed of.

The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs this morning considered a large number of petitions from officers of the navy on the retired list, asking to be reinstated on the active list, but finally agreed not to grant such petitions unless recommended by the President.

THE FIRST COLORED CADET.

Prosser, member from the Fifth district of Tennessee, says he will be the first to succeed in getting a colored boy into the West Point Military Academy. He has appointed, as a cadet to that institution, Alonzo Napier, colored, of his district. He says he is thoroughly qualified and will pass an examination.

SENATOR YATES

has been quite ill for several days past, but is now convalescent, and will soon be able to resume his seat in the Senate, from which he is never missed.

[To the Associated Press.]

ADDITION TO THE TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Committee on Ways and Means to-day agreed to recommend the following additional section to the tariff bill: That the act imposing a tonnage duty on ships, vessels or steamers, shall hereafter be construed to apply to any ship, vessel or steamer belonging to or during such time as the United States, trading or arriving from ports of the United States, or trading from one point or port within the United States to another point or port within the United States.

RICHMOND MUNICIPAL CASE.

Hon. James Nelson and Judge Meredith, in behalf of Elkinson, and ex-Governor Wise and Wells, in behalf of Chahoon, have argued here and will argue the Richmond municipal case before Chief Justice Chase, in Circuit Court. The question turns on the jurisdiction of Judge Underwood in the premises and affects relatively other parts of Virginia.

RED RIVER MAIL SERVICE.

Senator Fenton and Representative Van-Wyck have been before the Postmaster General to obtain an increase of pay for mail service by the Red River Company.

POSTAL TREATY.

The new postal treaty with the North German Union is signed, which takes effect July first. It reduces single rate prepaid letters, via England, to ten cents, and via Bremen or Hamburg to seven cents. Unpaid letters pay double rates. Newspaper rates are unchanged, but must be prepaid.

APPOINTMENT.

Captain John K. Bisland, brother of Speaker Bisland, is appointed Special Agent of the Treasury Department.

NATIONAL BANKS.

The reports of National Banks in response to the recent call of Comptroller Hubbard come in slower than usual owing to the change in the day of the week upon which they are required to be made, which is Thursday, instead of Saturday, as heretofore.

THE RICHMOND CASE.

After adjournment of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Chase gave a hearing to the counsel in the Richmond Mayoralty difficulty. Judge Meredith, of the counsel for Ellyson moved to dissolve the injunction granted by Judge Underwood against Ellyson and his associates. Ex-Governors Wells and Wise argued on the opposite side. Argument was continued by Mr. Nelson, of the counsel for Ellyson, and other counsel will be heard for each of the rival mayors. The Chief Justice took the case under advisement.

CUBA.

Movements of Troops—Insurgent Executions—Reports of Gen. Jordan's Flight—Boiler Explosion, Etc.

HAVANA, April 7.—An official dispatch has been received from Captain General De Rodas, at Puerto Principe, which says that district is in favor of the Spaniards.

Ten columns of Spanish troops left Puerto Principe with instructions to divide into small parties, each column under sealed orders from the Captain General.

The rebel General Agramonte lately hung a man to a tree on the road leading into Puerto Principe, with an inscription pinned to him: "Executed for trying to surrender."

The towns of Cercorro, Bijasales and Guaymaro are strongly fortified by the Spanish troops. Companies of volunteers are being organized in those towns, composed exclusively of Cubans, and as soon as possible will proceed to the field.

Two hundred Spaniards from the garrison of Puerto Principe marched into the town of Santa Cruz, where they captured and executed three rebel colonels named Ricio, Concio and Medina.

Spanish dispatches report that the rebel Gen. Jordan has certainly fled the country, and the main body of the insurgents, consisting of 800 men, is commanded by Gen. Agramonte.

Dispatches also state that the Congress has also been dissolved.

Cuban families, who surrendered to the Spanish authorities at Arcana state that President Cespedes' wife and three children of Los Tunos and retired with about a dozen followers to the Cafiuoro region.

The Spanish convoys of provisions now reach the town of Los Tunos without molestation by the insurgents.

The toiler on the Precioso plantation, near Cardenas, lately exploded, killing nine and wounding fifteen of the hands employed, and completely demolishing the boiler-house.

A duel was lately fought between the rebel Colonels Ryan and Sagnill. Result unknown.

RAILWAY NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

POUGHKEEPSIE N. Y., April 7.—Sheriff Kee worthy to-day served another attachment against the Boston, Hartford, and Erie Railroad Company to satisfy a claim of $60,000. This makes $1,104,000 worth of claims made by the sheriff.

ELIZABETHTOWN.

A Verdict of $150,000 Against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., April 8.

The trial of the suit of Frosty Jacobs, administrator of James W. Jacobs, against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, in the LaRue Circuit Court, for the killing of young Jacobs, closed to-day. A verdict for the plaintiff for $150,000 was rendered. Wilson, Vertrees, Brown and Murray were attorneys for the plaintiff, and Whitesmith, Read, Twyman and Bush for the defendants. This case was commenced in the Hardin Circuit Court in 1868, and moved to LaRue, on petition of defendants, in 1867, where it has been since pending. Young Jacobs was a young man of great promise and irreproachable character.

THE NEGRO JUBILEE.

Celebration of the Ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment.

WHEELING, Va., April 7.—The colored population celebrated the Fifteenth amendment to-day by firing a salute and parading the streets with music and banners. A mass meeting will be held this evening and addresses made by Gov. Stanley and A. W. Campbell.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The colored people of Chicago celebrated to-day the ratification of the Fifteenth amendment by a procession and other exercises. At ten o'clock the procession was formed, and when under way passed to be one of the best displays of the kind ever gotten up in this city, either by whites or colored. Military, Knights Templar, Masons, Odd Fellows, Good Templars, and many other organizations were well represented. Everything was done decently and in order. The procession was more than a mile in length, and many thousands turned out from three to five thousand people. The sidewalks all along the line of procession were lined with people, who witnessed the movement of the newly enfranchised citizens with respectful interest. Four excellent brass bands supplied music.

Among the features of the procession was a large car drawn by six horses, upon which were arrayed young colored girls in white, representing the various States of the Union. After the car came fifteen horsemen, bearing a number of colored people garbed in Farrell Hall and engaged in brief devotional exercises, led by one of their number. In the evening a large crowd gathered in Farrell Hall, when addresses were delivered by both colored and white orators.

DAVENPORT, April 7.—The ratification of the Fifteenth amendment was celebrated to-day on a grand scale by the colored people of this city and vicinity. A lengthy procession, headed by a detachment of police, accompanied by bands of music, banners, etc., marched through the principal streets. Among the distinguished gentlemen occupying carriages in the procession were Gov. Baldwin, Col. Henry Harms, Hon. Ross Wilkins, Hon. N. W. Brooks, Postmaster Swift, and the Republican members of the city government.

The procession reached the Opera House at 1 p. m., where the exercises commenced with Wm. Lambert, colored, of this city, presiding. The crowd was addressed by Governor Baldwin, who spoke briefly, and congratulated his hearers on their newly-gained privileges, urging upon them the importance of fitting themselves for the proper discharge of the duties of citizenship.

Madison Bell, colored, of Toledo, recited an original poem, which was received with great enthusiasm.

John D. Richards, colored, of this city, then delivered the oration of the day and occupied about half an hour, in which he warmly defended his race, and stated that harsh measures had been meted upon them until they had an opportunity to develop their powers. Speeches were made by the Hon. W. A. Howard, of Grand Rapids, and Wm. Jamison and D. B. Dudley, of this city. This evening they are having a grand jollification meeting at Merritt Hall, with speeches by prominent men of the city. To-day was beautiful. Everything passed off satisfactorily and the utmost good feeling prevailed.

THE DOMINION.

The Recent Murder at Fort Garry—The Intentions of the British Government—The Peabody Estate.

TORONTO, April 7.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. Cameron asked if the Government had any further intelligence from Red river, and whether they were in position to give any further information than had already been laid before the House, and what the Government intended to do in reference to the recent murder at Fort Garry.

John A. McDonald said he could only state that the government was fully aware, and appreciated the gravity of the position. We have done so during the winter, and, indeed, ever since the events of last October till now. We understand and fully appreciate the responsibility that rests upon us. He added we have to look for the death which there sent him. They cannot rest their case unless they satisfy the jury of the cause of the dying man died. I will show that they called in the aid of the most horrible and disgraceful ceremonies, merely to excite the fears of the people. They could have married these parties or more form of contract. It did not need the performance of any religious ceremony. They might have simply agreed to become man and wife, and it was for the purpose of giving a solemnity to give an appearance of decency to what was the e going on. If I show that the deceased came to his death by the unlawful act of another person, and that those who were called around him hastened his death, let the prisoner have the benefit of it. Suppose they say that in the mind under a vertiginous torture; that this was all poisoned years ago, and that it had only ripened into this murder from the acts of those who witnessed the Astor House indictment, those who witnessed the pulling down of the cross and those who were also there to witness the full growth from the time it was first planted. They had brought it to that point of indictment that they could not permit the soul of the man to go out of the world in which he could exist place. They cannot close this case on the part of the prosecution unless they show that this man Richardson died, as alleged, by the act of the prisoner, from this pistol bullet. If I can show that their treatment hastened his death I have a right to show it. We will show also that besides having intercepted letter put in his hands two or three months before, and was put upon his guard against the iniquity which he committed on that occasion. Was not the question before the jury whether the deceased died by the act of the prisoner? The District Attorney had this morning claimed to be a counsel for the prisoner, after abusing the counsel for the prisoner, after abusing the counsel of Mr. McFarland's countrymen, who would understand his nature. Mr. Richardson, in Canada, when he had known their duty they would never have permitted a narcotized man to go through the bis-pasmous, horrible ceremony which never have burdened his conscience with that ceremony to merely procure his property to be put in his possession. If the prisoner can show that his death was caused by want of proper treatment, by want of proper nourishment, and by want of proper treatment could they not show that his death was hurried by their acts? Is the perpetrator of the crime of manslaughing woman had deserted this man because he had no property, in order to secure her hold on his property. I offer to show that at the time of this disgraceful occasion he was so much under the influence of narcotics as to be incapable of weighing the moral effect of the ceremony, and yet that they so far excited him as to hasten his death.

The question was excluded. The prosecution here rested. Mr. Graham thereupon made a motion to dismiss the case, claiming that the prosecution had failed to prove that the death of Richardson resulted from McFarland's ball as its sole cause. An important hiatus between the shooting and the death had not been filled up. Suppose they had told him falsely that his mother was dead, and grief had brought about his death?

What more harrassing question could have been presented to him, if he were capable of considering it, than the question whether he would be more or less guilty in going before his Maker in marrying or not marrying this woman? The point he made was, that they had not shown that the deceased had come to his death by the prisoner's agency, not accelerated by the act of any other person.

Recorder Hackett—I think the case must go to the jury.

Before the adjournment of the court an immense sensation was made, owing to a motion made by Mr. John Graham. He adverted in vehement terms to the mendacity of the Daily Star, which journal was in the nefarious gang who wanted to hound McFarland to death. Its editor, who was not unknown either to the public or in the courts, had set deliberately about misrepresenting the facts of the case and caricaturing the jury. Mr. Graham congratulated the press of the city generally, for the fidelity and dignity of their reports, and his remarks had reference only to this one venal and mendacious journal. He made a motion that if such reports were continued, his Honor or would exclude the reporters of the journal in question from the court. The decision on this motion, which is based on section 20 of the Revised Statutes forbidding grossly incorrect reports of a trial to be published, was reserved by the court.

OUR OWN MARKET REPORT.

Specially Telegraphed to the Courier-Journal.

MONETARY.

The money market was easy at 5 to 6 per cent. on call.

The Government bond market was strong in the morning, 1867's selling at 102¾, but afterwards falling off to 102 and 102¼, closing at 102¼ to 102¾.

The Boston exchange market was firm and commercial bills weaker. Prime bankers sixty days' sterling bills are quoted at 108¾ to 108¾.

A commission paper firm is reported to have suspended.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

The Milwaukee and St. Paul Directors were in session to-day considering a consolidation with the Western Union Railroad and the purchase of the Michigan and Dubuque road.

THE GOLD MARKET

opened at 112, advanced to 112¼, declined to 111¾. After the Board adjourned sales were made at 112@112¼ at the close.

THE STOCK MARKET

was strong and advanced in Lake Shore, Hudson, the Northwest shares, and New Jersey Central. The Vanderbilt and St. Paul stocks declined.

[To the Associated Press.]

THE THOMAS FUNERAL.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Some twenty-five officers of the Army of the Cumberland, including Gens. Sherman, Logan, Howard, Hazen, and Sandborn, attended the funeral services held by a body for Troy to attend the funeral of Gen. Thomas. The steamer Europa, from Glasgow, arrived.

President Grant and Cabinet, Senators Fenton and Conkling, Representative Boutwell and Garfield arrived to-night from Washington, en route to Troy. They left by special train for that city to-night. Gen. Sheridan is in town. It is not known whether he will attend Thomas' obsequies.

The Rhode Island Election.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—Complete returns of the State election give Padelford (Republican) for Governor 8[illegible],699, Pierce (Democrat) 8,[illegible], scattering 222.

KENTUCKY POLITICS.

A Big Political Meeting at Elkton—Goldsby Speaks Again.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

ELKTON, KY., April 5, 1870.

Many bitter days have passed since we witnessed such a gratifying scene. As was presented at our court-house to-day. It was the revival of the good old political days of the past, when the people were all united and determined to maintain the right. Men from the river, from the stump, and the counter, citizens of all classes for a day forsook their party ties, and our magnificent temple of justice was thronged.

The meeting assembled, pursuant to a notice issued, for the purpose of hearing the claims of the different candidates from the appellate and congressional districts. This, together with the reputation of the speakers, drew the largest crowd that has been in session for years. Chief Justice Robt. K. Williams, a candidate for reelection to the Appellate bench from this district, spoke first. He announced himself as opposed to disorganizing, and was an independent candidate. He ignored politics in the race. He would, however, withdraw in favor of the Democratic nominee, if a Radical should announce himself as a candidate for the honor he now seeks at their hands. When the speaker referred to Gen. Thos. E. Bramlette, of the Hon. J. B. Gollaher, the next speaker, he was hugely cheered to announce himself as a Republican candidate for the Court of Appeals from the Congressional District. He had a full list of appointments, and would make an active and thorough canvass. He was not a politician, but an honest old Whig farmer. When the speaker referred to Gen. Wm. H. Sowell, of Todd county, advanced to the front of the platform, and responded in a few words. Gen. Sowell is a Democratic friend. After Mr. Lowry's few remarks, Hon. Jas. A. Gollaher, of course in reference to the appointment of the New York cadet. He delivered an elaborate speech. He commenced by saying that the clouds passed had drawn down upon him a storm of envy, jealousy and prejudice which he feared in which his strength and popularity could not sustain. The Democratic press of Kentucky, he regretted to say, was silent to-day, and had been for just unjustly and cruelly endeavored to arouse public sentiment against him. He would not say which element of the party, though, it had been bitter and severe against him. He reviewed his career in the Legislature, and upon the grounds of Kentucky—the COURIER-JOURNAL—which he the head and front of the [illegible] pirate party. He alone had done him the justice to publish the letter of Mr. Brown, his attorney, in reference to the cadetship. Conscious of his innocence, yet disdaining the motifying indignity of addressing his constituency to a trial before a military committee, whose resentment he knew had rather originated from the venality of his constituents' political virtues than any other cause. He, under these circumstances, had determined to withdraw from the race. He remanded his friends to the rear, and would not ask a single vote. He referred to the persecution of the immortal Clay as an evidence of how unjust charges against public men will in the end terminate. Even those who suffered persecution from them, lived after they have passed. From the theater of life, from that he was ostracized from the ranks of the party he had labored so long and so faithfully to build up. He reminded his friends that he was not elected by the people, but by a legislature, and in that contest, on transaction which had been intrusted to his hands, either for individuals or the public, he had failed by one act of commission or his part. He closed in an eloquent appeal, asking a rejection of his friends from the ranks of the party. [illegible] John F. Smith, of Warren, a Democratic candidate for Congress, addressed the meeting in an able speech. He is known only as a true, loyal Democrat. Gen. Lewis, of Barren, was expected to have been present, but was detained on account of high water. At the time since the war closed has there been such good feeling between Radicals and Radical parties in this county as now prevails. CLAUDE.

"The Proposed Chamber of Commerce."

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FOREIGN.

Violent Opposition to Conscription in Spain.

Fresh Outbreak at Barcelona.

Rumored Changes in the English Cabinet.

Etc. Etc. Etc.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

SPAIN.

POPULAR OPPOSITION TO CONSCRIPTION.

MADRID, April 7.—The popular opposition to the operations of the military conscription act has not abated. Yesterday a number of men entered Seville from the neighboring villages of Camas and Santiponce with banners flying, shouting vive republic, and down with conscription. They were evidently sent out to test the disposition of the people for a general rising. The rioters were promptly arrested by the authorities. Groups of people formed around the guard, and for a time it was thought efforts would be made to rescue the prisoners. They were safely lodged in jail, after some difficulty, and the crowd dispersed. The city soon became quiet.

RENEWED VIOLENCE AT BARCELONA.

MADRID, April 7, 3 P. M.—News from Barcelona is highly important. Advices just received state that troubles have broken out there with renewed violence. The rioters have overpowered a short detachment out of the city and have thrown up barricades. The Captain General has notified the Government that he is not strong enough to attack them, and is awaiting reinforcements. Gen. Prim has sent Gen. Baldrich to the scene to take command of the National troops.

INTERESTING FROM CUBA.

MADRID, April 7.—In the Cortes to-day a dispatch from the Captain General of Cuba was read, announcing the flight of Jordan, the insurgent Commander-in-Chief, the surrender of many of the rebels and execution of others, and declaring that the rebellion is at an end. The Cortes adopted a vote of thanks to the Captain General and the army and volunteers of Cuba.

ENGLAND.

ADVANCE IN PAPER.

LONDON, April 7.—The paper-makers in the North of England, at a meeting in Manchester yesterday, agreed to advance the price on all kinds of paper ten per cent., owing to the dearness of rags.

THE LATE BOAT RACE.

The Times in an editorial on the boat race says: Pluck and perseverance gave Cambridge the victory, and the result pleases the public, weary of Oxonian success, which had become monotonous by repetition.

The Telegraph says the victory is immensely popular, and the satisfaction genuine and unbounded.

THE RED RIVER DIFFICULTY.

It is hinted to-day that Sir Stafford Northcoti's contemplated visit to Canada has some relation to the Red river difficulty.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

The Globe intimates the early retirement of the present Speaker of the House of Commons as he expected, and that the Right Honorable Edward Cardwell, present Secretary of War, will probably be elected his successor. The Globe also announces that a change is contemplated in the ministry, among which are the following: Lord Northbrook, to replace Cardwell as Secretary of War; A. S. Ayrton, now Commissioner of Public Works, to be President of the Board of Trade, should John Bright withdraw in consequence of ill-health; Sir Roundell Palmer is to succeed Lord Hatherly as Lord Chancellor.

PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Lords to-day the election of Lord Lanesbery, as representative Peer for Ireland, was announced.

In the House of Commons Mr. Childers, First Lord of Admiralty, said Captain Lambeeta, of the man-of-war Daphne, now cruising in the Pacific, had been directed to use the utmost vigilance in arrest the deportation of the South Sea Islanders.

Mr. Monsell, Under Colonial Secretary, in reply to an inquiry, informed the House that no change had been done about the Red river difficulty since the 22d of March, when the Government sent full instructions to the Canadian authorities.

The House resumed consideration of the Irish land bill in committee.

Mr. Lyon, member from Limerick county, moved an amendment, providing that an evicted tenant be entitled to damages equal to ten years' rent, but not to exceed $100.

Mr. Gladstone opposed this, though he said he was willing to provide for a free contract, after the provisions of the bill had been observed for a given number of years, discretion should be left to the courts. Mr. Gladstone proceeded to discuss and defend other clauses of the bill.

Mr. John Hardy admitted that the most objectionable features of the bill had been removed.

Sir Roundell Palmer was averse to further changes.

Mr. Grey thought the bill an adroit scheme for extorting long leases from reluctant landlords.

Messrs. Hunt and Hogan favored seven years as a term of lease.

Mr. Synan's amendment and several others were withdrawn or negatived.

Mr. Gladstone, after referring to the concessions already made with reluctance, said the denial of all compensation to the outgoing tenant, the denial of freedom of contract, and the limitation of damages to £50 which were proposed in an amendment offered by Mr. Fowler, were equally arbitrary and unjust. He appealed solemnly to the Commons to accept the concessions made by the Government, already so extreme as to alienate many Irish supporters.

The House divided on Fowler's amendment with the following result: For the amendment, 218; against, 250; majority for Government, 32.

Progress was reported and the House adjourned.

FRANCE.

PROCLAMATION BY THE OPPOSITION.

PARIS, April 7.—It is reported that the opposition party will issue a proclamation declaring their principles.

RUMORS THAT AFFECT THE BOURSE.

It is rumored that Count Daru, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. Buffets, Minister of Finance, have tendered their resignations. It is also reported that the Emperor was hurt to-day while mounting his horse. These rumors have had an effect upon the bourse, and depressed rentes, which at this hour are quoted at 72f. 65c.

THE ACADEMY OF FRANCE.

Emile Ollivier and Jules Janin have been elected members of the Academy of France, filling the vacant chair made vacant by the death of Lamartine.

THE MEDICAL STUDENTS

to-day signed a protest against the closing of the Ecole de Medicine.

THE PLEBISCITUM

will be submitted to the nation after the Senate votes on the new plebiscitum, probably about the 15th of May. It is generally understood the Government will allow both Chambers to discuss the plebiscitum before it is voted upon by the people.

THE CREUZOT STRIKE.

The Moniteur accuses Rouher of encouraging the strike of the workmen at La Creuzot.

IRELAND.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A FENIAN.

QUEENSTOWN, April 7.—A mason, working on the new cathedral here, was arrested by the police as a Fenian. He had a revolver concealed on his person, which becoming known to the police, led to his arrest on suspicion. Name withheld.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 7, P. M.—Consols for money 93¾; account 93¾. American securities quiet: 10-40s, 87¾; '62s, 91¾; '65s, 90¾; '67s, 90¾. Erie, 21; Illinois Central, 134¾; Great Western 28¾. Stocks quiet. Bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £36[illegible] during the past week.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—Cotton market quiet and steady; middling Uplands, 11¾; Orleans, 11¾d. Sales of 12,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet. California wheat 10s 2d@10s 6d. Red Western 9s 7½@9s 8d; white 9s 9d@10s 3d. Western flour 19s 9d. Corn, 27s 3d@27s 6d. Oats 4[illegible]. Pork 82s 6d. Beef 100s. Lard 67s. Cheese 70s 6d. Bacon 58s. Spirits petroleum 1s 8d; refined 1s 7d.

LONDON, April 7.—Tallow 44s 7d. Sperm oil 91s. Spanish linseed oil 34s. Linseed cake 12. Jagli 28. Linseed oil quiet. Turpentine quiet and steady.

PARIS, April 7.—Bourse quiet. Rentes 72f 90c. Bullion in the Bank of France has increased 8,000,000 francs during the week.

PARIS, April 7, 12 P. M.—Bourse continues excited, but rentes recovered, and are quoted at 72f 75c.

FRANKFORT, April 7.—Bonds quiet at 90¼@90¾.

HAVRE, April 7.—Cotton opened firm at 107 on the spot, and 106 afloat.

TROY.

Arrival of the Remains of General Thomas—Distinguished Officers Present, etc.

TROY, April 7.—The remains of General Thomas arrived this morning. The funeral train was met at Schenectady by the committee appointed by the citizens of Troy. On arrival here the remains were laid in state at St. Paul's Church. Generals McDowell, Sheridan, Sherman, Meade, Hooker, Hazen, Newton, McKay, Granger and other distinguished officers are in the city.

The funeral services will take place at noon to-morrow.

The body will be interred in Oakland Cemetery.

President Grant is expected to-morrow morning.

CONGRESS.

Forty-first Congress—2d Session.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, April 7.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. KELLOGG introduced a bill to secure a uniform and more perfect system of levees for the reclamation and protection of alluvial lands in the Mississippi valley from overflow.

It provides for a grant of public lands of six sections per mile of levee constructed to the Mississippi Valley Levee Company, on conditions that the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri, or either of them shall contract with said company for the construction of levees.

CAIRO AND FULTON RAILROAD.

A bill for extending the time for the completion of the first section of twenty miles of the Cairo and Fulton railroad was passed.

FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

A concurrent resolution directing inquiry into the effect of the Fifteenth Amendment upon the Indians was adopted.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Mr. DRAKE introduced a bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the suit of the city of Camden vs. the United States.

CLEVELAND.

Mr. CHANDLER, from the Committee on Commerce, reported favorably on the bill declaring the consent of Congress to the erection of a crib in Lake Erie by the city of Cleveland for the protection of an inlet for water-works about to be constructed.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION BONDS.

The joint resolution authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to issue construction bonds, securing the same by mortgage, with the amendment of Mr. Wilson, fixing the price of additional lands at $2 50 per acre and restricting them to actual settlers, next came up.

Mr. HOWE, Jr., urged against railroads monopolizing lands.

Mr. STEWART defended railroads and land grants as conducing to the prosperity of the country.

INCOME TAX.

Without disposing of the bill, the bill declaratory of the meaning and intention of the existing laws relative to the income tax was taken up, on motion of Mr. Sherman. As amended by the Finance Committee, the bill simply continues for the present year the tax on salaries and dividends, and omits all reference to income tax, and refers only to tax on dividends, salaries and interest paid by corporations.

Mr. SCOTT offered an amendment to objects what he termed the injustice of tax collected through banks of dividends to persons having less than one thousand dollars, which Mr. Sherman opposed as likely to create confusion and embarrassment.

Mr. HARLAN delivered a lengthy argument in support of the views of his colleague (Howell) upon the necessity of the modification of the policy of railroad land grants so as to secure the rights of actual settlers.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, gave notice that he would to-morrow move to take up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

Mr. RAMSEY said he would insist upon the next special order, which was the franking privilege bill.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

ANNEXATION OF ST. DOMINGO.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution to annex the republic of St. Domingo.

Mr. BROOKS, of New York, objected.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. BECK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a resolution in reference to the coupon books used in the internal revenue service, concurring with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in his opinion as to the form, size, &c., of the book adapted to the business of the people. Adopted.

Mr. MUNGEN offered a resolution directing an investigation by the Secretary of the Treasury into the condition and management of marine hospitals. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. POLAND, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported back the following bills:

To extend the time in which certain officers may be prosecuted. Passed. It allows prosecutions for forgery, perjury, etc., in matters of claims for pensions and bounty, to be instituted within four years.

Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint special agents, not exceeding 53 in number, for the purpose of making examinations of bonds, reports and accounts of collectors and other officers of customs. Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment.

Mr. FERRIS reported a bill to perpetuate testimony in the United States courts. Passed.

Mr. JENCKES reported a bill to regulate the exercise of admiralty jurisdiction in United States courts. Passed.

POINT OF ORDER.

At the conclusion of the morning hour, a point of order was raised by Messrs. Paine and Cullom as to the correctness of the prevailing practice of voting on the morning hour, which, after an explanation from the Speaker and considerable discussion, went over for further consideration.

APPROPRIATION.

Mr. DAWES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill appropriating $100,975 to supply deficiencies for salaries of United States Ministers abroad for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1870. He explained the cause of the deficiency, and the bill passed.

THE TARIFF.

The House then went into committee on the tariff bill, the clause under consideration being that taxing cigars and cigarettes $2 50 per pound, as agreed to yesterday, and 25 per cent. ad valorem, and the pending amendment (that offered by Mr. Strong) to increase it to 50 per cent. ad valorem.

Mr. SCHENCK, acting on instructions of the Ways and Means Committee, moved to strike out of the bill all relating to cigars and leave the law as it is at present.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Schenck withdrew the motion. Mr. Myers renewed it, and the whole paragraph was struck out, leaving the duty on cigars as under the existing law.

Mr. BROOKS, of New York, moved to amend the subsequent clause, relating to cotton manufactures, so as to read: "On all manufactures of cotton, and on other articles manufactured of cotton, the act of March 3d, 1861, is hereby restored."

After discussion by Messrs. Brooks, Kelly, O'Neill, Dawes, Marshall

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

Columbia boasts of its model Sunday schools.

An Odd Fellows' lodge is to be organized in Elizabethtown.

The public schools of Newport cost last year $21,010 02.

There was not a single wedding in all Daviess county last week.

There are three one-legged candidates for Assessor of Barren county.

The court-house at Glasgow has been remodeled and thoroughly repaired.

Adair county invested $7 50 in the rocking scalps of five red foxes one day last week.

The April term of the Barren Circuit Court will commence on Monday. Judge Alexander will preside.

The colored folks of Newport have a ratification over the Fifteenth amendment proclamation on the 14th.

It is said that the wheat prospects in Adair county were never more flattering at this season of the year.

The Columbus Spectator says the real harbingers of spring have appeared—barefooted boys and straw hats.

Of the sixty-nine negro votes cast in Owensboro on Monday last, sixty-seven were cast for the Radical ticket.

Mr. Beverly A. Hicks, for many years a resident of Fayette county, died in Owensboro, on Thursday last, of paralysis.

Mr. J. H. Lowry, of Todd, is supposed to be the Radical opponent of Mr. Leathers, who has announced himself as a candidate for Congress in the Third District.

John M. Rice, of Kenton county, was decided on Wednesday to be of unsound mind, and ordered to be sent to the Lexington Asylum.

Thousands of fish are caught every year at a place on Green river known as Harmon's Spring. The present is said to be a very propitious time.

W. H. Bouz, Clem. Depp, E. Morris, G. B. Webb, Thomas Jones, W. J. Butterworth and J. R. Redding are Glasgow trustees for the ensuing year.

McGinnis, who shot and killed the desperado Turner in Green county some days ago, had an examination before a proper tribunal, and was duly acquitted.

R. M. Park was elected Police Judge and William H. Warren Marshal of Elizabethtown on Monday. The former holds his office for two years, the latter for one.

The several Masonic bodies of Covington have purchased a lot in the new cemetery on the Lexington pike. It is circular in shape, and contains 2,827 square feet.

It is asserted that Mr. Kegan, a contractor of the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad, shot and killed James McCann, also a contractor, in Ohio county on Monday last.

The barracks of Gen. R. Kirby Smith, at Newcastle, occupied by the cadets in the military school, were entirely consumed by fire on Tuesday. The building will be immediately rebuilt, and the school will go on without interruption.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Kenton county has issued a call for a convention to be held at Independence on Saturday, May 7th, to nominate candidates for County Judge, Sheriff, Assessor, Clerk of County Court, Surveyor, Coroner, &c.

Ashland is the only town which the last year, about forty houses having been erected during the past season. Her enterprising City Council are energetically engaged in grading streets, draining and filling up the low places in town. It is said there are no intoxicating liquors being sold in the place. The Town Council refused some time ago to grant the dealers license.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Columbus, Ga., is to have a new Methodist church.

Dr. Paul F. Eve is going back to Nashville for life.

Twenty men want to be tax collector of Brooks county, Ga.

Majority for new constitution in Tennessee, thus far reported, is 54,162.

Brunswick, Ga., is being improved. They are whitewashing the fences.

A negro woman thrashed the postmaster at Decatur, Texas, one day last week.

Mr. James Abington is elected Mayor of Collierville, Shelby county, Tennessee.

The cocoa grass is dying out in the Grosse Tete country to the great joy of planters.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Theater has done better this season than for a dozen years past.

Mrs. Sallie Herbert, daughter of General Joel A. Battle, died in Nashville on the 6th inst.

Since the 1st of January 735 tons of crude phosphate have been shipped from Charleston to England.

A Nashville paper announces that the "jungles" of that city are becoming re-spectable.

The Texas Military Institute has been located on beautiful grounds, one mile west of the city of Austin.

The branch of the Georgia State Lottery at Macon has been adjourned to Atlanta, for lack of patronage.

A soda fountain has gone into operation in Nashville, and "gardening exercises" are being broached.

The spring term of the District Court for Burleson county, Texas, proved a failure for the want of a sheriff.

A citizen of Savannah has placed a fine carriage and pair at the service of Gen. Lee, which have been accepted.

"Bull Arp" (Charles H. Smith) lectured in Rome, Ga., on Tuesday, on the "Ancient History of Modern Rome."

The city of Baton Rouge has voted in favor of a bonus of $35,000 to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg railroad.

Twenty-eight of the thirty-seven daily and weekly papers published in South Carolina approve the action of the recent Press Convention.

Ryland Randolph, editor of the Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Monitor, who shot a few days ago in a difficulty with one Smith, is likely to lose his leg.

The weather throughout the interior of Louisiana has been unusually cold, but is now improving, and planting operations have progressed finely.

There are seven brick-yards in Houston, Texas, and neighborhood. They turn out upon an average about two hundred thousand brick each week.

The mass meeting of Cuban sympathizers that was to take place in Charleston had to be postponed on account of the illness of the President of the Junta.

Planters of Natchitoches, La., will have to some extent be obliged to replant corn, and it is feared that the fruit is lost in the parish, owing to the late cold weather.

The question now agitating Memphis is: Shall the city permit the erection of a central railroad depot, to which every railroad entering the city shall have access?

Capt. Wm. Yrais, one of the survivors of the battle of San Jacinto, is dead. He was the father of the German settlement in Texas which bears his name—Frelsberg.

A citizen of Wilkes is "prospecting" in South Carolina for the lease of a large tract of marsh land, and proposes to cultivate frogs and send their hind legs to the Northern markets.

Capt. H. Cherbire, an old gentleman sixty-five years of age, residing near Atlanta, Ga., who has been always a strong Unionist, has recently connected himself with the Presbyterian Church.

The case of the State of Alabama vs. L. Y. B. Martin, who shot and came near killing Judge Busteed, near two years ago, was called in the City Court of Montgomery on Friday, and continued till next term.

Savannah, Ga., is particularly honored just now by the presence of ex-Confederate Generals. It names them as follows: Generals Lee, Johnston, Lawton, Lorell, Jackson, Sorrel, Kirkland, Finnegan, Anderson and Dickerson.

A Nashville local editor thus judiciously announces a rise of the mercury: "The wild and tameless winds of March have calmed into soft, sweet south-zephyrs, and the merry chirp of the wild bird is heard among the branches but a short time since sheeted with armor of ice."

Mr. John Stephens, arrested by the militia in Athens, Ga., recently, for complicity in the murder of Major J. A. Thompson, United States cavalry, at Fort Mason, Texas, in 1867, was taken before Judge Erskin, of the United States District Court, on a writ of habeas corpus, on Saturday last, and discharged.

A party of trappers camped a dozen or more miles from Nashville, and were summoned before the Mayor of Nashville, they pleaded guilty, and in default of payment of fine and costs, were sent to the chain gang. One of the party, however, escaped, and made a present of a fine mess of fish to the Mayor, which proved to be very savory, juicy and highly palatable.

A public meeting was held in Dalton, Georgia, on the 26th inst., to consider the question of how best to counteract the misstatements and misrepresentations of those who have, for reasons of their own, sought to produce at the North unfavorable impressions of the condition of society.

As an evidence of Southern prosperity, it is stated that the two Carolinas, Georgia and Florida have twenty-one millions in prospect of constitutions, while Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama have about forty. These are additional to the roads already complete and in operation in these States.

During General Lee's stay in Savannah he will be the guest of General A. R. Lawton. On his arrival in Savannah, he was greeted and welcomed by an immense multitude of the citizens of that city, who congregated at their public square to witness the ceremonies of this interesting occasion. Among the distinguished visitors in the carriage of General Lawton were Generals Lee and Johnston.

Mayor Yeatman, of Memphis, has issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens to meet on the 11th inst., at the Court-house, to take into consideration the question of the location of the new depot. The Mayor says: "The question is one of vital importance to the city, and should be considered in a spirit of liberality and enterprise. Let us not be penny-wise and pound-foolish. Let us not be afraid to spend money when it is necessary to do so. Let us not be afraid to tax ourselves when the object is worthy. Let us not be afraid to go in debt when the debt is for a good purpose. Let us not be afraid to do anything that is necessary to make Memphis the great city she should be."

The New York Tribune says "General BUTLER thinks he objected to Capt. CORBIN'S admission as a member purely on moral grounds, and would have objected just the same had Capt. C. been a Republican." It is absurd to suppose that a man who has been guilty of every crime, from petit larceny to murder in the first degree, could think anything of the sort. BUTLER would not admit an archangel to a seat in Congress if the Radical party would thereby lose a single vote.

A person who calls himself GEORGE WALLACE, Senator 20 District, Georgia, and who is in Washington, writes thus to the Chronicle of that city:

If you remember, on the 30th ult., through your kindness, I was permitted through your columns to say, two were prominent colored men of my State (Georgia) right in the midst of the Ku Klux excitement. I now learn, through the same medium, to do such again for a few more (who have never resorted of worker to promote reconstruction in this residence did denial by publicity to the following telegram just received by me.

And here is what the "following telegram just received by me" says. It is from Savannah:

Hon. George Wallace:

IN for Gov's name defeat the Bingham amendment Republicans cannot live in Georgia.

HON. JAMES PORTER,
Hon. J. M. SIMS,
HON. W. L. HOUSTON,
Hon. W. A. GOLDING,
S. B. TAMMEO,
C. L. DELAMATTA.

"My object in giving publicity to this telegram," says the Hon. GEORGE WALLACE, "is that I have been reliably informed that a few enemies of reconstruction from Georgia have taken advantage of their not being in the city and are using their names to defeat what they actually want."

And this is a part of what Congress calls reconstruction. This is a part of the machinery which controls the action of Congress in fixing the destiny of whole States. It would be impossible for burlesque to go further without running itself into the ground.

Two Pictures.

The first, from the brush of an advanced sign-painter of the Hub, is a picture of Major General O. O. HOWARD praying upon the battle-field of Gettysburg and inviting a newspaper correspondent to make a note of the fact. A few days ago, says the New York Evening Post of a recent date, Mr. CHARLES CARLETON COFFIN, war correspondent of the Boston Journal, related, at the exhibition of Colonel BACHELDER'S painting of the battle of Gettysburg in Boston, the following incident:

Preparing to Cemetery Hill, on the right of the painting, he said: "When I first reached the field on the morning of the second day's battle I reported to Major-General HOWARD, whose headquarters were in the cemetery. I found him just preparing to take a lunch, already spread upon a cloth which was supplied his orderly, unfolding, to join him. The infantry lay quietly in their works, though the artillerists on the opposite heights warned us of the approaching battle. The scene which followed made a lasting impression on my memory. There, surrounded by the tablets of the dead, the air filled with the crash of shrieking shells and the sulphuric smoke of battle, General HOWARD asked, and, raising the hands in benediction, commended the cause of liberty to the God of battles, and asked His blessing upon its repast before us."

In this we have a most touching picture of General HOWARD praying upon the battle-field; and now we turn to one which exhibits even still more touchingly the same pious individual praying upon the Government. The existence of this last picture has long been suspected, but it is now held up to the public gaze for the first time.

For the last four or five years General HOWARD has been at the head of the Freedmen's Bureau, a part of the political machinery which has long been run at the public expense for the building up and perpetuating the Radical party. Within that time General HOWARD has squandered twelve millions of money belonging to the people. The larger part of this sum went to defray the expense of establishing and maintaining the political organizations throughout the South known as loyal leagues and of fostering carpetbaggers and scalawags into office. What became of the rest of this twice-stolen fund is very clearly indicated by the charges which Mr. WOOD, of New York, brought against General HOWARD in the House of Representatives day before yesterday.

Some time ago Gen. HOWARD built a very costly negro college at Washington, intending it solely as a monument to himself, and called it the Howard University. Mr. WOOD charges that this institution absorbed half a million of the public funds without a shadow of law to warrant it. In other words, that, in order to win the gratitude of the negroes and secure their votes for himself as their candidate for the Presidency, and in order to perpetuate his name among them for all time to come, HOWARD spent upon his university five hundred thousand dollars which he was sworn to devote to other purposes. This is one of the counts in Mr. WOOD'S indictment. There are fifteen of them in all. They were given yesterday among the Congressional proceedings of the day before, but inasmuch as they are likely to attract not a little attention before they are done with, it will be well enough, perhaps, to reproduce them here:

Mr. WOOD, rising to a personal explanation, had read a letter from Gen. HOWARD in relation to a remark of his that the General had grown rich during the Freedmen's Bureau, and stating an investigation. He charged that HOWARD had been guilty of dereliction of duty on the following matter:

First—That he had taken from the appropriation made for and the receipts of the Bureau more than $500,000, improperly and without authority of law, for the Howard University, hospital and lands.

Second—That portions of land alleged to have been sold for the benefit of the Howard University fund to the amount of impropriety to members of his own family and officers of his staff.

Third—That the funds appropriated in aid of the First Congregational Church in the city of Washington were taken for a portion of this fund, though not authorized or paid, nor returned in his official accounts as such.

Fourth—That the university building and hospital were built of plans, &c., furnished by the American Building Bureau Company, of which Gen. HOWARD was, CHARLES HOWARD, General E. W. WHITTLEY and R. W. ALVORD, all attached to the bureau, were themselves stockholders.

Fifth—That the specifications for the construction of these buildings provided the material for the brick structure should be taken from brick made by the company, and the carrying out of these specifications and securing the use of that brick and so the profits of that purpose.

Sixth—That the brick so used was made and nearly worthless, parts of the building having fallen down in consequence, and other parts having been repaired and rebuilt at an expense of $150,000.

Seventh—That by his consent and with his knowledge, lumber belonging to the government was taken by his command and appropriated to its own benefit, being resold to its employees.

Eighth—That he pays rent to the Howard University from the funds of the bureau for the privilege of headquarters.

Ninth—That he draws three salaries, viz: One as Brigadier General in the United States army, another as Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, and the third as the head of Howard University.

Tenth—That he has paid from the funds of the bureau over forty thousand dollars for the construction of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, taking church bonds in return, which he has neither returned or accounts to civil or military authorities.

Eleventh—He has advanced a large sum from the funds of the Bureau to the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, taking their bonds in payment, which have been sold to Treasurer at a large discount.

Twelfth—That he caused or allowed to be issued to himself (through connivance of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue) a license as a retail liquor dealer, and sold liquor in violation of the laws of the United States.

Thirteenth—That he was interested in the purchase of a farm of about three hundred acres, near the Lunatic Asylum in this county, for which public funds were advanced, and on which public buildings were erected, and that he sold to Treasurer at extravagant prices, and has caused large amounts of lumber belonging to the Government to be used in the erection of buildings on said farm.

Fourteenth—That he has discharged the duties of Commissioner and the Freedmen's Bureau in the interests of himself and family and friends.

Fifteenth—He is in favor of a ring known as the Freedmen's Bureau ring, with connections and influences with the Freedmen's Savings Bank and Southern branches of the same, and the various subordinates and hangers-on connected therewith, and has used money illegally obtained in this transaction as a private pecuniary speculation.

CHARLES HOWARD were for cashly interested in this transaction as a private pecuniary speculation.

Mr. WOOD, in offering the resolutions, said he would say that if Congress failed to investigate these charges, he would feel himself bound to bring them before the people.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, said he would not object to the resolutions, but he would say that he was informed that the charges were made by a person who had been refused admission to the Freedmen's Bureau, and who was in the habit of making charges against every person who refused to do what he wanted.

Mr. WOOD, in reply, said that he had been informed that the charges were made by a person who had been refused admission to the Freedmen's Bureau, and who was in the habit of making charges against every person who refused to do what he wanted

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ROUND-ABOUT.

I.

A British Monster.

The Coercion bill introduced in the British Parliament for the administration of Ireland is an ugly look. The provisions of it sug- a hand of iron in a glove of velvet. It ted upon the importance and diversified ch will be available for use. The ob- ncement of this bill will be a field- ate the British Government, by which it is ed to it to a moral certainty. The people of land will be bound hand and foot, held wn by the bayonet and forced into keeping ent. All of Northumbria and Cymbria pe- ed in the North under the odor of her hat ion the hypocritical pretense of restoring hem will be enacted; Protestant Appeal of rror will prevail; truth will lodge in a, and a exodus from the country doubled. Mean- ile, the Fenians in this country some really ous business," the Coercion bill is ntended to be concealed or denied, and e future looks very threatening and danger-

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Information Wanted as to the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad.

To the President and Directors of the Stockholders and Federal Bodies.

Gentlemen: Permit a quiet citizen, and one who is well acquainted with the county and State of the interests of Evansville and Princeton, to say a few words by way of inquiry.

We know you are amply competent for your business, and know it well, but when, most respectfully, to make a comparison between us, as it were, coming from the people and tax-payers, you will consider as interested with interests of the people.

In the first place, the people of west Kentucky, tax-payers, and south Hopkins, greatly desire the road to be located immediately. Without any interference of the county the line would not have been carried the west side of our county but by those whom the people have elected to represent them in the people, much more damaging a speedy completion. But why, as to the survey and location, should we be put off any longer? Gentlemen who have taken an oath of office and given bond, with regard to the Louisville, Hopkinsville and Princeton Railroad, to be the stockholders?

The city election renders ineligible as trustee of the public schools of Louisville any person "who holds or discharges any office or employment under the city of Louisville, county of Jefferson, or State of Kentucky, or any department thereof."

In following them, that, if a notary public is an officer under State law, he is ineligible to the office of trustee. Bouvier's Law Dictionary defines an office to be "a right to exercise a public function or employment, and to take the fees and emoluments belonging to it."

The statute referred to fixes the fees of a notary public, and also the right to take such fees for his services. A notary public possesses all of the characteristics of an officer for a county; he is appointed and commissioned by the Governor, he gives bond and takes the oath of office, and his official acts are evidence in courts of record and his duties are prescribed by statute, and for his services he is entitled to fees.

Gentlemen who wish to enjoy the offices of school trustees and notary public, still hold that a notary public is no office. If it is not, what is it? How does he perform official acts if not under his appointment and commission of office and bond, from what source does he derive power to act? If he did not keep appointed and commissioned as directed by statute, could he legally act?

It is the duty of all good citizens to obey the law, for example's sake, and those gentlemen who are trustees contrary to the charter, no doubt will willingly sustain the law, if satisfied they are ineligible. DIXON.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Janvier in Theatres' shoes—"Pass in boots."

Jenny can't find time to give the army (John).

John Thomas wants to know what the "all" (L) in Lydia's name stands for.

"For Joseph"—the nomination to Congress de Goliaday.

Dobbin no longer leads the German with the editor's hornpipe.

Dufferin is writing a critical biography of the Duc de Broglie.

Cheese playing by telegraph is now the thing among the fiery lightning operators.

Richard Wagner again appears as a Parsifal-tear. He has published at Munich Gazette d'un Orchestre.

Mr. Russell Smith, of England, will publish immediately a Book on the Arms of Most families of the Surname of Smith.

Spencer is practicing trying to hold a year- ling calf by the tail to fit him for selling the Alabama claims with Mr. Bull.

Who is the officer of high rank to be tried for several charges? "Don't all speak at once."

Garibaldi is writing a description of some adventures of his early life, addressed "to his English friends," for Cassell's Magazine.

Theodore Hosmer, once secretary to Thackeray and connected with the London Morning Post, is preparing his recollections.

Durahme has just been the subject of an im- portant work at Colney Hatch Well; "Judaism, Dogmas and its Mission."

Parepa intends, when her singing days are over, to devote her future time to the translation into Italian of the novels of Charlotte Bronte and other English writers. She is an accomplished linguist.

The Chinese dealers have been adulterating their new crop of tea with iron and steel filings. A sample analyzed was found to be loaded with these filings, and with dust, worms, and "poisonous ones."

John Stuart Mill is described as above the medium hight, slender, somewhat stooping, sallow complexion, a profusion of light brown hair at the sides, entire baldness on the top of the head, a blue eye, squiline features and no whiskers.

Revels complains that his nervous system is prostrated. It's that bath he took in the Seine bath-room. Another one will lay him on his bier and produce an adjournment in token of respect for the "illustrious deceased."

Lévy, the Paris publisher, is preparing to issue the memoirs of the renowned composer Victor Berlioz. Also a number of unpublished letter of great wit. As he was a most intimate with the principal men of his time, the memoirs cannot fail to be interesting.

Senator Wagon is to dance the *Minuet de Cour* at the next Presidential reception with old aunt Dumb Revels, who will appear in a pair of red brogans and a handsome headdress-hat, that girls of a young "rebel- lion" she "massed."

Mrs. Charles Moulton, at present the leading belle of Paris society, has received from Maurice Strakosch and others the most liberal offers—said to equal those made to Nilsson—to sing in concerts in America. It is asserted that Mrs. Moulton, if she consents to sing at all, will be her own impresario.

The unpublished works of Rossini, performed at a recent concert of the "Société Philharmonique de Bienhilaise," were four in number—two for piano solo, the Rigoletto Fantasie, Bonsoir, one tenor air, Il Placidello a piano and an air for soprano, Le Tirasha alla Fagnola.

Madame Elise Polko has been giving readings from her musical sketches in Bremen and Brunswick with very great success. Elise Polko is said to be also a beautiful singer by those who have heard her in social circles. Her talent for reading has only just been discovered.

Beecher is to be his own devil in that newspaper he is going to start, and the name of it is to be The Evening Teaspoon. One dollar in silver or plate must be forked over in advance as subscription per year; second-hand sugar tongs taken from "its editors and its editors" in part payment. To clubs of carpet-baggers known to be loyal the paper will be sent free.

THE ELECTRIC FARO-BOX.

The Tiger Assiduous a New and Yet More Dangerous Attitude.

[From the New York Sun.]

One of the most ingenious inventions for fraud and deceit ever imagined to the "sporting fraternity" has recently been placed on private exhibition for the inspection of a few select members. It consists of a modified faro-box so constructed as to permit cards to be secretly drawn, at the will of the dealer, without the possibility of the manner in which the movement is made being detected. It will be necessary first to say to those who have never fought the tiger that a faro-box is a very simple affair. It consists of a box, usually made of metal, and is used to hold the cards, which are presumed to be drawn singly while the game is being played until the whole pack is exhausted. The box is so made that the cards are kept in a perpendicular position, and are drawn out from the bottom by means of wires fashioned for the purpose. The last card drawn loses.

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BLACK JURORS.

The First Negro Jury in Michigan.

[From the Detroit Free Press, 31.]

Yesterday was a day of extraordinary interest in the Police Court proceedings, the novelty in- sion being a trial for assault and battery, in which three white men, named James Mc- Guire, Thomas O'Neil and John Smith, were defendants and a black man named Reuben Nash was complainant. The latter's attorney was also a colored man named John C. Mc.Leod, and the jurors, John B. Richard, Alexander Moore, S. C. Watson, George De- bastion, James H. Blage and Richard Dun- don, were all well known colored residents of Detroit.

The court-house was crowded, and hun- dreds of people, white and colored, were be- fore visited the Police Court, and were con- sequently not posted as to the best means of expediting the business, and allowed them- selves on the sidewalks and especially ac- customed every person whose ear they could reach concerning the "points" in the case and how it was going. The jurors, although evidently appreciating the delicacy of their position, and the fact that they were for the second time "men of every open eye," took the seats assigned them in the court-room and went to business with an air of stern accus- tomed to that sort of duty.

The first witness put up was Nash, the com- plainant, who, when asked what the accused had done to him, replied: "They called me over dar, and asked me did I belong to de Odder Lodge, and I told 'em I didn't, for I don't know what dat was." "Do you know now?" interrogated his counsel. "No, 'pon my soul I don't," was his frank but emphatic rejoin- der.

"He's a good subject for suffrage," remark- ed a well known Republican.

After nearly an hour spent in asking ques- tions, by the complainant's counsel, and in objections by the legal representatives of the other side, Nash finally succeeded in telling his story, which turned out substantially against himself, and in favor of the accused. Several other witnesses were sworn on both sides, and followed precedent with a long and rambling harangue, in the midst of which he was cut off by one of the jurors, who very sensibly informed the court that they were there as an intelligent jury, to try a case, and that they were not disposed to listen to sentimental platitudes concerning their race, color, or condition, whereupon the court called upon counsel to address himself in the usual and directed them to escort the jury to their room. They appeared, however, that they had already determined upon a ver- dict, and that they could render it without retiring for deliberation. Mr. John D. Rich- ards, as foreman, then, in answer to the usual interrogation, pronounced the verdict "not guilty," as the words were uttered, the crowd, with one accord, gave a hearty cheer, which no attempt was made to prevent, probably because of the unusual and interest- ing character of the case just tried. The prisoners were then formally discharged, the judgment was rendered against the complain- ant for $10 costs.

Before the trial commenced bets were free- ly offered, but none were taken, that, no mat- ter what the nature of the evidence, the jury would find a verdict of guilty, but those who knew the men composing the jury expressed the conviction that they would determine the case without prejudice and in just accordance with the evidence, whatever it might be.

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Interesting Facts for the Ladies.

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The styles in jewelry were never so various as for the present season. Although the great majority of the designs are of the same character as those of Louis towards the middle of the last century, there is a considerable variety, and the designs are very beautiful. The new pattern spiral bracelets and neck- lace in dead gold will be much sought after when the weather permits ladies to wear light dress. For the present, however, the massive and elaborate designs are more in favor. The ladies are fond of wearing bracelets, and therefore, to enable them to display some of the specimens which are now to be seen at the jewelers' establishments, the fashion has become almost universal for the wearing of bracelets on both arms. The massive character of the jewelry is a striking feature. The aggressive tendency of the times is also exhibited even in the ornaments worn. The noble instrument of self-defense, the pistol, has rendered the wearing of jewelry somewhat dangerous, and it is in this direction that we can look for their ultimate sor- rowing. Not only is this the fact, but the existence is used, to some degree, to justify those who have not even the pretense of gen- tility for its beats. A lady of consequence has been for some years customary to reject a Senator for any offer in the place where a Senator for any office in the place where a Senator for any office in the place where a Senator for any office

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Gold closed yesterday at 111¾.

The Welland canal will be opened on the 20th.

James Depeyster Ogden died in New York yesterday, aged 80 years.

During March, 11,790 emigrants arrived in New York, including 8,000 Germans.

The annual examination of the Fortress Monroe artillery school commenced yesterday.

Jacob Stauffer, an old citizen of Dayton, O., committed suicide yesterday by taking strichnine.

S. S. Randall, for thirty years Superintendent of the Public Schools in New York City, is about to resign.

John Pylsworth, a sailor, was instantly killed, at Cincinnati, yesterday morning, by falling from the smokestack of the steamer Hibernia.

The extensive dry goods house of Howell, Wood & Read, of Memphis, have been forced into bankruptcy by Philadelphia creditors.

Senator Yates, who has been dangerously ill from hemorrhage of the bowels, is fast recovering, and will soon be in his place in the Senate.

Before leaving Washington yesterday, the President signed the joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Navy to investigate the Oneida disaster.

Two hundred and fifty men left Atlantic, Wyoming Territory, on Wednesday, well mounted and armed, to pursue Indians that had committed murders near Atlanta.

At the Congregational Conference in New York yesterday, delegates from all the churches were present. Henry Ward Beecher spoke on applying religion to business and social life.

The Postmasters of New York City and of Williamsburgh are defendants in suits brought by Scribners firms and persons to recover letters detained by order of the Postmaster General.

The House Committee on Elections yesterday morning resumed the consideration of Mr. Grafton for further time in the matter of his contest for the seat of Mr. Conner, of Texas. No action was taken.

The United States Senate Naval Committee have agreed not to act on any petitions for the restoration of naval officers from the retired list to active service, unless upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy.

Upon his own application Brevet Brigadier General Sidney Burbank, Colonel United States army, transferred, having served over forty consecutive years, is by direction of the President, retired from active service, to take effect May first.

A wallet, containing notes and valuable papers, valued at $1,000, was found in the attic of an old building at the corner of Third avenue and Thirteenth street, New York, yesterday, supposed to have lain there for years, and to be the proceeds of a robbery.

James Tuohy, Chief of police of Vicksburg, was shot and killed by Henry Shaw, merchant, yesterday. The affair is shrouded in mystery. Tuohy was recently orderly sergeant in the 19th U. S. cavalry. No race question; a negro woman was present when the shooting occurred.

Bishop Ames presides at the sessions of the East New York Methodist Episcopal Conference during the present sitting. Rev. Horace Cooke, the eloping parson, will be tried on the charges preferred against him. It is understood that Cooke will make the defense of temporary insanity.

A meeting of the friends of Wendell Phillips and the Anti-Slavery Society was held in Vicksburg yesterday. Gov. Alcorn presided. A long preamble relative to the abolition of slavery and final meeting on the 9th of April, was adopted, including greetings to the society. Senators Ames and Bruce were empowered to act as delegates at the final meeting.

A St. Louis dispatch says: The tide of immigration from the East has set in, and large numbers of immigrants are arriving by river and rail. Some three hundred arrived yesterday by the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, bound for Southwest Missouri and Kansas, and about fifty exceedingly from Ohio and Kentucky have passed through here to ——— like the loads in Kansas.

A strike occurred near Newark, N. J., on Wednesday among the workmen in the stone quarry on the Hackensack turnpike because of the reduction of wages from $2 to $1 50 per day on their wages. Some went to work at the reduction, and the strikers stoned them, rendering interference by the police necessary. It is thought the strike will spread to other quarries, but nothing serious has yet occurred.

It having been announced that President Grant would attend the obsequies of General Thomas, at Troy, Gov. Hoffman addressed him a note extending him the hospitalities of the Executive residence on his passing through Albany. The President replied, thanking him for the courtesy, but that his stay will be too short to accept, as he had arranged to attend the Army of the Potomac reunion on Saturday, in Philadelphia.

LOVE AND HORSES.

A Bridegroom Snatched from the Nuptial Couch and Hurried off to Jail.

A correspondent writes to the COURIER-JOURNAL this story:

One day last week a young man, by the name of David Connell, was arrested and lodged in the Nelson county jail, at Bardstown, for stealing a horse from one Stephen Jones, who resides near the town of Fairfield, in the same county.

Young Connell immigrated to Nelson about three years ago from unknown parts, probably from the Small Point, and, up to about the time of his arrest, had been employed as a farm laborer by Mr. Jones' neighborhood. While following this honorable avocation, Connell must needs have an *affaire d'amour* on his hands and, slighted his troth with a fair damsel, the daughter of a respectable old widow lady, who resides in the vicinity of the place where he was employed. But somehow there seems to be an impassable gulf between young Connell and matrimony—the alim state of his finances. A day was set for the wedding, however, and he resolved to trust to luck and desperate chances.

On Friday night he rustled the stable of Mr. Jones, which is a frenzied state of mind, and took therefrom a fine mare, saddle and bridle. He lost no time in mounting the animal, and rode into Bullitt county. At Pitts' Point he traded the mare for a mule, and, between that place and Shepherdsville, sold the mule, with saddle and bridle, putting the proceeds in his pocket. Arriving beyond Shepherdsville, Connell stole a buggy horse and rode into Louisville and sold. He then turned his face homeward, and on the road stole another horse, which gave him the remainder of the journey. On Tuesday night again in the vicinity of "native heath," and that evening, the time arranged for the wedding, he repaired to the house of his betrothed, where he was duly united in the holy bonds of wedlock with the fair chosen one of his heart. And young Connell looked every inch the bridegroom, too, for while in the city he had rigged himself out from head to toe, in splinter-new clothes for the occasion, and had money left.

The remainder of the gentleman from whom Connell stole the mare, having got on his track, traced him to Pitts' Point and recovered the stolen property, and, having strong suspicions as to the thief, summoned to get back home in time to prevent the wedding, knowing that the young lady was an inamorata of Connell's, reached it few hours too late. The next morning Mr. Jones, in company with high Sheriff Thomas, waited upon the bridegroom at an early hour, mounted him on the horse which he had stolen, and took him to Bardstown, where he was lodged in jail.

Young Connell confessed his guilt, and waived a preliminary examination before Judge Murphy. At last accounts the "bride of an evening" had sent her lord word "never to show his face again," and whether the twelve gentlemen who shall next deliberate on his case can find "ought to extenuate," taking into consideration the surrounding circumstances, remains for the future to prove.

Shoplifting.

About five o'clock yesterday afternoon a woman went into the New York store, and appeared busy selling the price of various goods. The clerks noticed that she had a great deal to say, but was buying little. After having satisfied herself by asking questions, she started out of the store, and on the way grabbed a bolt of cotton from the counter. One of the proprietors saw the act and started in pursuit, but lost sight of the thief. The woman took the goods to the corner of Fifth and Green streets, where she tried to sell them to another woman. Officer Dennis Meagher happened along about this time and inquired into the case, and being satisfied that the goods were stolen, arrested the woman, Mary McBride, and lodged her in jail. The goods were recognized by the proprietors of the New York store as their property, and it is probable that Mary may get a ride to Frankfort.

Wrongfully Arrested for Theft.

Mr. Leopold Friedman, who is engaged in the saw mill business, was, last Tuesday, at the instance of H. Thierman & Co., arrested for having stolen a large rope, worth about twenty-five dollars, from a flat belonging to the latter and now lying at Portland wharf. The case was tried yesterday afternoon before Justices Waller and White and the accused honorably discharged. During the trial it was shown that in the absence of Mr. Friedman a boat load of timber, consigned to him, arrived on a towboat, and that the Captain of the same ordered some of the hands in the employment of Mr. Friedman to take the rope to tie up the lumber boat. Mr. Friedman's character and reputation in this community were, heretofore, without the least stain.

Typographical.

There has been a printers' strike in the office of the Cincinnati Commercial. The proprietors of the Commercial have not proposed to cut down the rates of composition, but they do propose to manage their own affairs, paying fifty cents per thousand ems. At this rate their compositors have been making from $30 to $40 per week. Messrs. Robert Clarke & Co. advertise that the cases in their office are vacant, and that good printers can get plenty of work and standard wages by immediate application.

Drowned.

A day or two since Mr. Thomas Sawder, of Shepherdsville, in an attempt to ford Salt river on horseback, was drowned. He had nearly reached the other side of the river, and it seems the horse gave a sudden jump to get out of the water, and Mr. Sawder lost his balance, falling backward from the animal into the river. Finger prints were visible along the bank near where the accident occurred, which show conclusively that there was a terrific struggle for life. The body has not been recovered.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

A New Ordinance on the Connection Question.

Adoption of the Ordinance Establishing the Fire Department.

Ordinances Licensing Peddlers, Persons Tolling and Auctioneers.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN—OFFICIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, April 7, 1873.

Present—W. F. Bethel, President, and all the members except Messrs. Elrod and Allen.

The minutes were received reading were read and approved.

A message was received from the Mayor calling attention to the necessity for the election of a City Weigher, which was referred to the Ordinance Committee and read to the Common Council.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

J. Cochran, $600 75 for work on streets.
S. M. Gaulbert, $100 87½ for repairs of pumps.
Hospital $1,000, expenses for March, 1873.

CLAIMS REFERRED.

Fire Department, $6,577 25, expenses for March, 1873.

Assistant street hands, W. D., $1,488 87½, pay for March, 1873.

Mr. Mitchell introduced an ordinance granting the right of way to the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Railroad, and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Mr. Byrne submitted a motion to strike out a provision requiring the city to build a trunk for the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Railroad north of Main to Second street, and a depot at Second street, within five years, in lieu of their track and depot at Jefferson street, which was referred by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Gilpin, Crove, Gault and Byrne —4.

NAYS—President Bethel and Messrs. Thomas, Barret, Mitchell, Guthrie and Gilbert—6.

Mr. Thomas submitted an amendment requiring the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company to lay a track to connect with the depot of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington railroad, at Second street, north of Main, which was referred.

Mr. Barret submitted an amendment leaving it to the discretion of the City Engineer as to the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Railroad Company's track and depot north of Main street.

The ordinance, as amended, was then passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Thomas, Gilpin, Mitchell, Guthrie, Crove, Gilbert and Byrne—7.

NAYS—President Bethel and Messrs. Barret and Gault—3.

Mr. Mitchell introduced the following paper ordinance, which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and sent to the Ordinance Committee:

An ordinance regulating the use, hire, and repairs of streets by the street railroads within the city of Louisville, by Henry Shaw, carrier.

An ordinance forming connections between the Main-street road and Brook street, at the corner of Main and Brook, by the Louisville railroad depot.

A message was received from the Mayor, recommending the appointment of Dr. Hewlett Gibson, in regard to the condition of the Western Cemetery grounds and the enlargement of the same, which was severally referred to the Committee on Cemeteries and Alms-house.

Mr. Guthrie introduced an ordinance establishing and regulating a fire department, which was read once, rule suspended, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—President Bethel, and Messrs. Thomas, Gilpin, Barret, Mitchell, Guthrie, Crove, Gilbert, Gault, and Byrne—9.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Byrne introduced a resolution directing the Engineer to report a plan for drainage in the vicinity of the canal and the improvement of the water-power of the falls, which was adopted.

Mr. Guthrie, from a special committee, reported a resolution for a resolution, instructing what property on the Point to the Louisville Woodenware Manufacturing Company, which was adopted.

Mr. Gilpin introduced a resolution directing the Mayor to advertise for bids to dig and wall a well at the intersection of Hancock and Gray street, which was adopted.

Mr. Allen introduced an ordinance, from the Common Council, to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a fire department, which was referred to the committee on the subject.

Mr. De Haven introduced a resolution authorizing the Mayor to advertise for bids for supplies for the different city institutions in certain cases, which was adopted.

A resolution was adopted to meet again on Monday evening, April 14, 1873, at 8 o'clock, and then the board adjourned.

OLIVER LUCAS, Clerk.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL—OFFICIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, April 3, 1873.

Present—C. B. Long, President, and all the members, except Messrs. Smoot and Tyler.

The journal of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Duncan submitted a report of the Committee on Revision in regard to the communication from City Attorney Phillips respecting the time of election of certain city officers. They recommended the adoption of an ordinance concerning the election of certain city officers. It provides for the election annually in the month of April of six citizens as Councilmen, two Police Justices, one Physician for the Eastern District, one sexton of the Portland Cemetery, one sexton of the Western Cemetery, two inspectors and gaugers of liquors, oils and other liquids, two flour inspectors, two inspectors of beef, pork, lard, tallow and butter; two inspectors of hay, coal and stone-work, two inspectors of carpenters'-work, two inspectors of painters'-work, two inspectors of plasterers'-work, two inspectors of wood, coal and lime, one wharfmaster, one collector of back taxes for the Eastern District, one collector of back taxes for the Western District.

Mr. Guthrie moved to amend by inserting gas inspector.

Mr. Kaye moved to lay the amendment on the table. Carried. The ordinance was then recommitted.

The consideration of the ordinance for the establishment and maintenance of a Fire D. partment was resumed.

Mr. Guthrie moved that the salaries of those offices not heretofore acted upon remain the same as under the old ordinance.

Dr. Walling then moved a reconsideration of all the votes that have been taken on the ordinance, which motion was carried.

Dr. Walling then moved that the salaries remain as they were last year.

Mr. Guthrie moved to fix the salary of the chief telegraph operator at $1,800 instead of $1,200. After some discussion Mr. Jefferson withdrew the amendment.

The ordinance as amended by Mr. Jacobs was then adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—President Bethel and Messrs. Campbell, Dix, Duncan, Dupuy, Edwards, Fuller, German, Healy, Hendrick, Jacobs, Jefferson, Kaye, Kerrick, Meagher, McCulloch, O'Connor, Orrill, Robinson, Thompson, Walling and Wallon—23.

NAYS—None.

The Mayor submitted a communication recommending several new offices, the terms of which expired. It was referred to the Committee on Ordinances, with instructions to report before adjournment.

The Mayor also submitted a communication from Samuel Mark, Jr., Health Officer, recommending repairs to the Board of Health office. It also recommended the purchase of ground outside of the present limits for the burial of paupers. The Mayor concurred in the recommendation of Dr. Mark, and suggested the use of the forty-eight acres of ground in the south-east part of the city, belonging to the city as an alms-house, and also the Western Cemetery property. It was referred to the Committee on Cemeteries and Alms-houses.

The Mayor submitted a communication recommending the election of City Weigher. It was referred to the Committee on Revision.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department was read and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The report of the Superintendent of the Almshouse was read and referred to the Alms-house Committee.

The Engineer's apportionment of Madison street, from Tenth to West, was referred to the street Committee of the Western District and the City Engineer.

Mr. McAteer, from the Finance Committee, reported in favor of purchasing ten copies of Edwards' City Directory. Adopted.

Mr. Edwards, from the Revision Committee, submitted an ordinance relating to the inspection of oil, soap, glue, and candles or soap grease.

It was read a second time and adopted.

An ordinance from the Committee on Revision, reported an ordinance to license peddlers. The rates were suspended and the ordinance read a second time and adopted.

Also an ordinance to license fortune-tellers. The rates were suspended and the ordinance passed.

Mr. Edwards moved that the rules be suspended to allow the Committee on Railroads to report.

Dr. Walling moved to amend by allowing the ordinance for a sewer along the canal to be taken up also. Adopted.

Mr. Robinson moved to indefinite the ordinance in reference to the Street Commissioners' department.

The motion of Mr. Edwards, as amended, was adopted.

An ordinance re-establishing and regulating the street Commissioners' department was read. The rates were re-pealed, the ordinance amended so as to provide that the commissioner shall serve without pay, and then passed.

A motion to reconsider the adoption of the ordinance was lost.

An ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, granting the right of way to the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington and the Louisville and Nashville railroads. It was read and ordered to be printed, and made the special order for the next meeting at 8½ o'clock. It is as follows:

An ordinance granting the right of way to the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Railroad and the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the General Council of the city of Louisville, That full right and authority be and are hereby granted to the Louisville and Nashville and the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Railroad Companies to build through the city of Louisville a connecting road from a point on the Louisville and Portland canal, Jefferson street, northward along and near to Seventeen street, as either may deem best, and to locate and depot as Jefferson street, which was referred